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Gerulski et al.

Application No.: 09/993,309

Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: November 16, 2001

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For: **WOUND FILM DISPENSER WITH
EXTERIOR RETAINER AND METHOD OF
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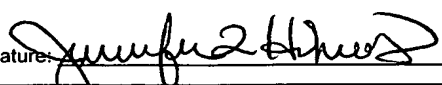
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In response to the Office action dated April 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application in light of the following amendments and remarks.



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Application No. 09/993,309		Filing Date November 16, 2001		Examiner Kenneth E. Peterson	
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Applicant(s): Gerulski et al.					
Invention: WOUND FILM DISPENSER WITH EXTERIOR RETAINER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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